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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 9, 2009

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 9, 2009, for which the date for response was October 9, 2009. A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This one-month extension will bring the due date to November 9, 2009, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/CHEP:015US/10513205.

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